

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Hollingsworth House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

E/S Ijamsville Road south of intersection

Sixth E.D. 7

CITY, TOWN with Price's Distillery Road

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Ijamsville

VICINITY OF

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Map 87 Parcel 56

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Sam and Josephine Hollingsworth

Telephone #: 865-5745

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 1, Box 196

CITY, TOWN

Ijamsville

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21754

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Court House

Liber #: 501

Folio #: 333

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Hollingsworth House is a two part two-and-a-half and two story common brick bond and frame building with a flank gable roof which faces south from the east side of Ijamsville Road. It is directly related to the Ijams House which is located just north of the Hollingsworth House.

The west and original part of the building is a two-and-a-half story common bond brick structure which is three bays wide. The main entrance is located in the second bay; it is a five horizontal panel door with new glass inset into the top half. Double hung 6/6 windows with radiating voussoir brick arches are located in the remaining two bays on the first level; two identical windows with louvered shutters are located in the first and third bay on the second level. Numerous brick and mortar replacements have been made around the windows particularly near the third bay on the second level.

A two bay wide frame addition projects from the south side of the building in the second bay on the second level. A one step cement porch is located directly under the addition which is accomodated by four large columns on the first level.

The east part of the building is a two story frame addition which is four bays wide. Two modern entrances are located in the second and fourth bays on the first level. Two double hung 6/6 windows with louvered shutters are located in the remaining two bays. Smaller double hung 6/6 windows with louvered shutters are located over the first, third and fourth bays on the second level. A galleried porch extends over the entire first level on the south side of the frame addition.

Two double hung 6/6 windows with louvered shutters occupy both bays on the east side of the frame addition. The north side of the addition is four bays wide; 6/6 windows identical to those on the east side are located in the first three bays on the first level; a modern door occupies the fourth bay from the east side. Two identical 6/6 windows are also located on the second level above the second and third bays on the first level.

Extending on the north side of the brick part of the house is a two story enclosed frame porch of modern construction. The west side of the main section is two bays wide; double hung 6/6 windows are located in both bays on the first and second levels. Radiating brick voussoir arches are located over both first level windows; flat header arches and louvered shutters complement both windows on the second level. Two small windows are located in the west gable.

A large exterior corbeled brick chimney with arched brick covering is located on the west side of the building. A similar interior chimney is located on the west end of the building. There is also a modern chimney located to the center rear of the brick part of the house and in the east part of the frame addition.

The entire building is constructed on a low random stone foundation. The replaced wood shingle roof is finished with a boxed cornice. The house is still being used as a private residence.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1816

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Joseph Hibberd

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The history of Ijamsville closely relates to both the Hollingsworth and Ijams Houses.

Plummer Ijams I, a Quaker settler, first came to Frederick County in 1785<sup>1</sup> and settled in the Ijamsville area. By 1831, two sons, John Ijams and Plummer Ijams, Jr., had made significant strides in creating the town of Ijamsville.

John Ijams had opened a grist mill and owned part of the "Paris" tract which included "buildings" in 1816.<sup>2</sup>

Plummer Ijams, Jr., agreed to give the new Baltimore and Ohio Railroad a right-of-way through his land if a depot called Ijam's Mill was established.<sup>3</sup> The railroad agreed and in 1832 a depot and post office named Ijamsville was established with Plummer Ijams acting as postmaster.<sup>4</sup>

Certainly by 1819 when Plummer Ijams purchased the 175 acre tract which was part of Parris the Third, Duvall's Forest and May's Fall, both houses had been built.<sup>5</sup> Often during the construction of the railroad it is believed that railroad officials were entertained at the Ijams House.

Plummer Ijams also served as a member of the Maryland Legislature in 1820.

The houses remained in the Ijams family until 1926 when the land and buildings were sold at public sale for \$4,404.83.<sup>6</sup>

Of particular interest on the interior of the brick house is a diagonal fireplace on the first floor near the original entrance and a plain narrow stairway which is still intact in the center of the building. The Ijams House, the original residence of the Ijams, is a log structure covered with clapboard and was built in two parts in the 1790's and early part of the nineteenth century. Ruins of a slave cabin are located east of the houses.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Ijamsville, The Story of a Country Village, Frederick News, February 17, 24  
March 3, 10, 17, 1951, Charles E. Moylan

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 147.90 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

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DATE

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4/18/78

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frederick

Maryland 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

## Hollingsworth House - Significance (continued)

## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup>Ijamsville, The Story of a Country Village, Moylan, p. 5

<sup>2</sup>Frederick County Land Records Liber JS 3 Folio 438

<sup>3</sup>Ijamsville, The Story of a Country Village, Moylan, p. 5

<sup>4</sup>Ibid.

<sup>5</sup>Frederick County Land Records Liber JS 8 Folio 239

<sup>6</sup>Frederick County Land Records Liber 360 Folio 538

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Hollingsworth House  
E/S Ijamsville Road  
Northwest side

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Hollingsworth House  
E/S Ijamsville Road  
South view

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